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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C.

SIR:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows.

No extension of time previously obtained. Extension requested:		
X One month Two months Three months Four months Five months	Large Entity Fee X \$ 110 (code 115) \$ 400 (code 116) \$ 920 (code 117) \$ 1440 (code 118) \$ 1960 (code 128)	Small Entity Fee \$ 55 (code 215) \$ 200 (code 216) \$ 460 (code 217) \$ 720 (code 218) \$ 980 (code 228)

X The Commissioner is authorized to charge the above-noted fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0440.

X If a further petition for extension of time (EOT) is required at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an EOT of as many months as are required to ensure that the application is pending on the date that this petition is filed. Any fee due in connection with this petition is authorized in the preceding paragraph.

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